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5 In re application of:) Docket No: SUNMP043C
GONG) Group Art Unit: 2132
Application No: 09/607,514) Examiner: Meislahn, D.
10 Filed: June 28, 2000) Date: January 26, 2004
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003. This
35 Amendment is being provided within the three month period for response extending to
January 26, 2004. Since January 24, 2004, falls on a Saturday, the period for response to
the outstanding Office Action extends to Monday, January 26, 2004. Please enter the
following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this Amendment.

40 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3
of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this Amendment.